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L. O. L. No. 2552 TIMMINS, ONT. Meets First and Third Mondays of each month in the Oddfellows Hall. Visiting Brethren Welcome

THE POOR THINGS! "Hen's always strike me as anxious-looking creatures," says a writer. No wonder, when they can hardly ever find things where they lay them.

Dispose of 40 Court Cases in 24 Minutes

Many Pleas of Guilty, Adjournments and Withdrawals Enable Magistrate to Get Through Docket in Record Time. Leo Mascotte Given Four Months For Theft. Assault Charges Again Tommy Church and Pat Chesson.

Forty cases were disposed of in less than twenty-four minutes in police court on Tuesday afternoon. After a session of almost record brevity the Magistrate said: "Well that appears to be all the work for today. Court adjourned for one week."

Reason for the shortness of the court period, which usually occupies two hours at least, was that many cases were disposed of before court, many withdrawn and some adjourned. Leo Mascotte was sent to jail to do hard labour for four months when convicted of the theft of a pair of trousers from Friedman's Department Store.

Mascotte told the court that he was out of work and needed the pants but when his record was read out it was quite extensive and included a similar theft in Timmins about four months ago. Assault Charges Withdrawn Patrick Chesson was charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm, to Stanley McGee. A similar charge was laid against Tommy Church, of Kirkland Lake, police said, but he had not been arrested as yet.

Charges of aggravated assault against Jalmar Maki, Rupert Smail and Edward Williams, which have been on court dockets for many weeks past, were withdrawn by the complainant, Napoleon Etliche on payment of \$3.75 costs in each case.

A bench warrant was ordered issued for the apprehending of Allan McLeod, who was charged with assaulting his wife. McLeod was released on a summons upon posting of bail of \$100 cash. The bail will be forfeited as McLeod did not answer when his name was called in court on Tuesday.

Ten Days For Drunk Driving Howard Robar pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was sentenced to serve ten days in jail and his car was ordered impounded for three months.

Sergeant Downey said that Robar got out of his car when he spied him and that he was so drunk that he could not walk across the street. Illegal Liquor A fine of \$100 and costs with the alternative of three months in jail was imposed upon Charles Touquet, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of liquor illegally.

Provincial Constable Worrell said that Touquet tried to hide the liquor under the steps of his house when he saw the police. He could produce no permit for it. "Is the place a bootlegger's?" asked the Magistrate. "Do you want it made public?"

"It is, but the house does not belong to this man," said the Constable. Many Minor Cases Baptiste Menard was given the alternative of a fine of \$10 and costs or ten days in jail on a conviction for disorderly conduct.

Included in the past court record of Nelson Decorey was a charge of army desertion. He was sent to jail for thirty days on a charge of vagrancy. Eight persons were each fined \$1 and costs of \$3.75 on minor traffic infractions which included illegal parking, driving through traffic lights and making left hand turns on forbidden streets.

Six convictions on charges of speeding drew sentences of \$10 and costs or ten days in jail. Four drunks were fined \$10 and costs with the alternative of thirty days and in the case of one second offender the fine was made \$50 with the same alternative.

Cars from Georgia and Michigan Here

Unusual for Autos from So Great a Distance to be Here as Early in the Year

During the year cars from all over the continent visit Timmins, but it is unusual indeed, likely a record—to have cars from as far away as Georgia and Michigan visit Timmins as early as this in the year. Indeed, in most other years it would be impossible to get through. This year, however, the highway all the way from North Bay to Timmins has been kept ploughed and passable, and the time the road has been blocked could be counted in hours, instead of in months as in previous years.

Monday of this week saw two cars from a long distance reach Timmins under their own power. One was from Detroit, Michigan, and the other from Georgia. The car from Detroit was a Pontiac, No. 360598, the Michigan markers being white letters on a blue background. The Georgia car was an Oldsmobile, No. 4117E. The Georgia markers show black letters on a yellow background.

Radio Discussed at Men's Forum Meet

Much Appreciation for Address by Mr. Gordon Archibald.

"Radio," was the topic at the meeting of the Men's Forum of the United Church, held in the church basement on Monday evening, with the president, Mr. Sid Woods, in the chair. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Gordon Archibald and his address on radio was much appreciated.

The Library Committee reported the purchase of a number of books, the nucleus of a small library. These books were on display and were examined by the members with much interest. Community singing was indulged in, and in the absence of Mr. Herbert Treneer, church organist, the singing was led by Mr. Gordon Archibald of the local radio station.

Mr. Archibald was also the speaker of the evening. It had originally been planned to have Mr. William Wren, manager of the station, address the Men's Forum on "Radio," but Mr. Wren found it necessary to be out of town on business and sent Mr. Archibald to take his place. Mr. Archibald discussed the problems of radio from its infancy until now, and pointed out that the smaller private stations attempted to carry on very much along the line laid down by the Canadian Broadcasting Commission. He described how transcriptions were made for radio use, and members found much interest in hearing how certain programs were received and re-broadcast hours and days later.

At the close of his address Mr. Archibald invited questions, and his audience took full advantage of his permission. He was pined with questions covering every phase of radio station activities. Mr. Sid Woods, the president, suitably thanked Mr. Archibald not only for this effective address but for his kindness in substituting for Mr. Treneer at the piano.

By unanimous vote the Men's Forum passed a resolution instructing the secretary to write a letter to CKGB congratulating them on the celebrity with which they returned to the air after the unfortunate fire which destroyed so much of their equipment.

THE BRUTE "The whole year through, my wife spends only about a fortnight at home." "That's pretty rotten for you." "Oh, a fortnight soon passes."

Powassan News—The issue is now squarely up to Hitler. Chamberlain's momentous announcement guaranteeing the independence of Poland, Rumania and other little countries bordering Germany, means that Hitler is now on the spot, and that should he attempt any more coups similar to that perpetrated on the Czechs, there will be war. The democratic nations are completely fed up with the dictators' power politics.

Expels Franco Aides



President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico moved speedily to break up an alleged attempt by Spanish General Francisco Franco to establish a Spanish Fascist organization in his country. Cardenas issued an order expelling from the country three of Franco's lieutenants.

Legion Requests Land Airport for Porcupine

Asks Immediate Steps be Taken. Could be Port of Call for T. C. A. Would Provide Work for Jobless. Homer Gauthier Thinks Council is Against Him. Something Fishy, He Says. Quotes Private Conversation With M. O. H.

Pleading for Canadians to Forget Differences

Montreal Star: The plea put forward in the House of Commons by Denton Massey, that the people of Canada should forget all differences of opinion over internal problems and unite for the defence of the national interest of Canada, is one that should not go unheeded. He is not the first to make this plea, nor will he be the last; but he put it forward in a pungent manner that merits emphasis. He stressed the fact that Canada was peculiarly vulnerable to any economic disturbance either in Great Britain or in the United States, and he asked if those who talked about the stress and strain occasioned by war had considered what would result to Canada from the defeat of Great Britain. "War," he said, is bad enough, but defeat in war is too horrible to contemplate. In such a situation, no one can prophesy what kind of a Canada would eventually emerge, but it would certainly be a vastly different Canada from what we have today. It would undoubtedly result in the destruction of some of our most cherished institutions.

Toronto Telegram — Surplus butter may be distributed free, says a new item. Butter times ahead.

Hydro Writes May Take Action in North Later

Expect Bonus for Northern Rural Work. May be Able to Take Action Then. Petitioners Object to Building Proposed by Separate School Board. Salvation Army Tag Day Here June 13.

In reply to the communication of the Timmins Town Council asking for electric power in the rural sections of the North, the Hydro Commission, in a letter to the Council which was read at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, indicates that some action may be taken after this session of parliament.

The letter said that the legislation was expected to pass at this session of the House by which the Commission would secure a bonus for supplying Northern Ontario rural areas with power as it does now for Southern Ontario. As soon as that legislation became effective the Commission would be in a position to serve Northern Ontario districts and take the necessary steps to secure contracts. As soon as a sufficient number of contracts were secured, arrangements would be made to construct a distribution system.

A copy of a letter sent by petitioners to the Separate School Board was forwarded to the Council and read at the meeting on Tuesday. The letter was an objection to the proposed construction of two new separate schools and a \$40,000 teachers' residence. Regarding needed space for classes the letter pointed out that there was an empty class at present in Jacques

Cartier School and that five classes now occupied by entrance form pupils would be empty at the beginning of the next school term.

The petitioners objected to paying for the present residence occupied by the teaching nuns out of general funds. It should have been paid for by debentures, they maintain. They further object to the proposal to demolish that structure and erect a \$40,000 building in its place.

In view of high taxes at present the Timmins Separate School Board could not afford such an expenditure. If the sisters were too crowded a house could be rented for them near Notre Dame des Lourdes Church. Why should not the children of the parish of Notre Dame des Lourdes be considered as much as those of any other parish, asks the letter.

Included among the signatures on the petition were those of Jack Dalton, D. Laprairie and J. E. Chatauvart.

The Council ruled that it had no authority to act or take a stand on such a matter. It was purely a problem for the Separate School Board. The Salvation Army was granted permission to hold a tag day in Timmins on June 13. A petition from Father Chapleau for

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Official Opening Preston East Dome Mill This Month

Directors and Shareholders to Visit Here for Event.

The official opening of the mill at the Preston East Dome Mines, Limited, is to be held on Saturday, April 29th. The directors and shareholders are to visit the camp for the occasion. The following information regarding the official mill opening has been given to shareholders and others: The party will leave Toronto on the "Northland" train at 6.15 p.m. April 28, and arrive back at 8.20 a.m. Monday, May 1, 1939.

The return fare, if purchased through the Company, can be obtained for \$18.50 plus lower berth \$7.70, upper berth \$6.20, section \$10.90. Buffet lunch will be served on the property Saturday, April 29th, at the staff headquarters. Gold bricks will be poured at intervals during the opening day.

Facilities have been arranged for those desiring to inspect the surface and underground plant Saturday when Mr. V. A. James, manager and staff will be at home to all guests attending the mill opening. Those desiring of seeing the underground workings are asked to signify when replying to the secretary in order that adequate arrangements may be made. The underground workings will be open to visitors until twelve noon Saturday and Sunday at times which will be specified later. Since the mine will be quiet on Sunday, it is thought that this will be a better day for underground visitors. Pullman accommodation should be reserved ahead of times as well as hotel accommodation at the Empire, or other hotel, in Timmins for Saturday night. The directors will be at home in their car "The Port Saxon" during the tour and while at Timmins at the Empire Hotel.

SURE ENOUGH "Nightgowns have absolutely no chance against pyjamas as nightwear nowadays," declares a fashion expert. "They haven't a leg to stand on, in fact."

WHY WALK WHEN YOU CAN FLY



Jim Delaney doesn't like to run the risk of frozen feet. He's vice-president of the Kingston, Ont. Flying Club, and rather than walk over the ice on the

St. Lawrence he takes a plane. Landing on the ice, he chops a hole and is ready to fish. The plane acts as a windbreak to keep off the cold. One of the skids provides him with a comfortable seat.